THE NUMBER II.

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1777.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, *Morriſtown*, *April* 7, 1777.

HIS excellency the commander in chief orders, in the moſt pointed terms, that all the officers of the 1ſt, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 9th Virginia regiments, who are abſent without leave in writing from himſelf or major general Stephen, or are not upon any ſpecial command, or not on the recruiting ſervice (the two laſt caſes by proper authority) do immediately join their reſpective corps, without the ſmalleſt heſitation or delay. Thoſe who have obtained written furloughs muſt not exceed the time allowed by them, a ſingle hour; and thoſe who have been ſent upon particular commands, or are employed in the recruiting ſervice, muſt pay the utmoſt attention to their orders, as they will anſwer the contrary. The officers of the other Virginia regiments in continental ſervice muſt govern themſelves ſtrictly by theſe orders, as far as they apply. No excuſe can or will be admitted for idleneſs or diſſipation, at a time when their own honour and their country's intereſt call them to the field.

His excellency does not wiſh to convey theſe orders through the channel of a newſpaper; but the difficulty, indeed impracticability, of tranſmitting them in time, in any other way, render it indiſpenſably neceſſary

By his excellency's command.

G. JOHNSTON, A. D. C.

IN COUNCIL, *April* 22, 1777.

ORDERED, that ſuch recruiting officers as have been appointed by this Board before the 20th day of *March* laſt, and have not made up their quotas of ſoldiers, do forthwith make out and return a ſtate of their enliſtments, and account for the money by them received reſpectively.

(*A Copy*) ARCH: BLAIR, clerk.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 24, 1777.

A GENERAL meeting of the members of the *Williamſburg* ſociety of manufacturers is deſired at the houſe of mr. *James Southall* on *Friday* the ſecond day of *May*, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the deſpatch of buſineſs of importance.

RO. C. NICHOLAS, chairman.

LOST from a continental waggon at *Cartwright*'s ordinary, about the 8th or 10th of this inſtant *April*, a dark bay horſe, mixed all over with grey hairs, particularly about the head, 14 hands and a half high, about 8 years old, lately branded C P. The ſaid horſe was bred in the neighbourhood where he was loſt, and it is poſſible he is now thereabouts. I will give 20s. to any perſon who delivers him to me in *Williamſburg*.

W. FINNIE.

WILLIAM CROXTON, and *James Davis*, of my company, are ordered to repair immediately to *Williamſburg*, and to join the detachment of the 1ſt *Virginia* regiment now on their march to the continental army in the *Jerſeys*. *Croxton* is deſired to pay the money lodged with him for the purpoſe of recruiting men to capt. *Charles Pelham* at *Williamsburg*; and if either of them ſhould fail to comply with this advertiſement, they will be conſidered as deſerters, and treated accordingly.

1‖ GOODRICH CRUMP.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 11, 1777.

STOLEN, or taken by miſtake, a BLUE GREAT COAT, middle ſized, of twilled *Bath* coating, the property of *Smyth Tandy* of *Auguſta*. The perſon who hath it in poſſeſſion is requeſted to return it immediately; and if ſtolen, a reward of 5l. will be given on conviction of the thief.

RO: ANDERSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 22, 1777.

BROKE out of the publick jail laſt night, DUNCAN M'CARTER, who was taken up in *Princeſs Anne* county. As he did not give a good account of himſelf, he was ſuppoſed to be a ſpy, but pretended to be a ſoldier in a *Scotch Highland* regiment. He is about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, of a ſlender make, thin viſaged, and a very ſwarthy complexion, with black hair and eyes. He was dreſſed in a brown ſuit of clothes, with white buttons to the coat. Whoever apprehends and recommits to the publick jail the ſaid *Duncan M'Carter* ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward. (2) PETER PELHAM.

To be RENTED or SOLD, and may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE tract of land lying on *Nanſemond* river, within two miles of *Suffolk*, containing about 2000 acres, on which is a large and commodious dwelling-houſe, a good ſtorehouſe, warehouſe, ſtable, barn, dairy, and ſeveral other convenient outhouſes, a large apple orchard, garden, and a few acres of good meadow land cleared and drained. Any perſon inclinable to rent or purchaſe may know the terms by applying to *John Driver* at *Suffolk*, or the ſubſcriber in *Brunſwick*.

1‖ ANDREW MEADE.

To be RENTED immediately,

A STORE with a lodging room, a large granary with lower and upper floor, and a kitchen, alſo one acre of ground encloſed, pleaſantly ſituated on *Chickahominy* river, and very convenient to trade and navigation. For farther particulars inquire of the ſubſcriber.

NEW KENT, *April* 10, 1777. 2‖ SAMUEL FIRTH.

DESERTED from *Williamsburg*, the 19th of *January* 1777, *Edward Hammond*, a man about 45 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, wears ſhort hair, ſpeaks very faſt, and is very briſk and active to his age. *John Adams* (whoſe proper name is *Grigg*) who deſerted the 1ſt of *March*; he is a ſtout well ſet man, 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has ſhort black curly hair, large whiſkers, black eyes, a round full face, writes a good hand, and is a pretty good ſcholar. Alſo *James Limey*, a young man, has a boyiſh look, a long viſage, wears ſhort buſhy lightiſh coloured hair, and is tolerably ſlim made. A reward of 20 DOLLARS will be given on their being apprehended and delivered to the commanding officer at *York*, and all reaſonable charges paid.

2‖ RICHARD HILL, lieut. in the artillery.

N. B. The above men have been accuſtomed to the ſea.

LAUREL, a beautiful bay, three fourths *Fearnaught*, near 15 hands high, 5 years old laſt ſummer, and in great perfection, ſtands at my plantation in the upper end of *Caroline* county, and will cover mares at 30s. this ſeaſon ready money, and 40s. if booked. I have paſturage under ſtrong fences, but will not anſwer for accidents.

2‖ MICHAEL YATES.

*** *Laurel*, the property of doctor *Michael Yates* in *Caroline* county, was bred by me; he was got by the noted horſe *Old Fearnought*, his dam was got by the ſame horſe, and his grandam was a fine blooded mare. Given under my hand, this 17th day of *March* 1777.

GEORGE BAYLOR.

STRAYED or STOLEN from a waggon in the ſervice of the United States, at *New Kent* courthouſe, on *Sunday* night the 6th inſtant (*April*) a large dark bay horſe 7 or 8 years old, about 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high, with a roached mane and ſhort ſwitch tail, the hair rubbed off both ſides of his neck, but has no brand that I remember. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to mr. *William Ruſſell* in *Williamsburg*, or gives him intelligence that he is got again, ſhall be handſomely rewarded for his trouble.

‖ JAMES MASON

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 9.

A COL. Jonathan Henry Smith, of the New Jerſey militia, and T. W. Collins, late a clerk in the king's cuſtomhouſe for this port, are both taken in New Jerſey, being accuſed of treaſonable practices againſt the ſtates, in concert with James Moleſworth, who was executed the 31ſt ult. Smith was brought to town laſt Monday evening, and ſafely lodged in the ſtate priſon.

Extract of a letter from Morriſtown, *April* 5.

"Laſt week we took about 40 horſes, and a large number of cows and ſheep, part from the Philiſtines, and part from the Tories. Juſt now received an account of an action yeſterday at Quibble town; we drove the enemy, and killed five. We had only one rifleman wounded."

We have the beſt authority to aſſure our readers, that Dr. John Fothergill of London (of the ſociety of Friends) a gentleman not more diſtinguiſhed for his ſkill in his profeſſion than for his attachment to the rights of humanity, ſtill continues to act the part of a firm friend to America, upon her juſt and neceſſary claims of independence.

April 15. The Hon. the Congreſs have been pleaſed to appoint Dr. William Shippen, jun. director general of all the military hoſpitals erected and to be erected for the armies of the United States.

The Hon. the Congreſs have ordered a monument to be erected in Boſton, in honour of major general WARREN, and another in Virginia, in honour of brigadier general MERCER, as a teſtimony of their illuſtrious virtues, and of the gratitude of their country. They have likewiſe ordered the eldeſt ſon of the former of thoſe gentlemen, and the youngeſt ſon of the latter, to be educated at the expenſe of the United States.

We hear that on Sunday morning laſt a party of the enemy attacked about 200 continental troops, under the command of general Lincoln, near Bound Brook, New Jerſey. They fought them for ſome time, under the greateſt diſadvantages, in point of numbers and ſituation, and at laſt retreated, with the loſs of two killed and 27 made priſoners, together with two field pieces. The enemy had three men killed.

Laſt night two French gentlemen arrived in town, who came paſſengers in the Morris. We hear they have brought deſpatches to the Congreſs from our ambaſſadours at the court of France.

We are informed that brigadier general Hand is ordered to command the troops which are deſtined to oppoſe the Indians, who have lately commenced hoſtilities upon the inhabitants of the weſtern parts of this ſtate.

IN CONGRESS, *April* 14, 1777.

RESOLVED, that it be recommended to the executive powers of each of the United States to inquire into the conduct of all officers on the recruiting ſervice within them reſpectively, to remove all ſuch as belong to the battalions of their reſpective quotas who have neglected their duty, or abuſed the truſt repoſed in them, and ſhall be found within their reſpective juriſdiction, and to fill up all vacancies which may happen by ſuch removals; to tranſmit to Congreſs all ſuch teſtimony as ſhall be taken againſt any officer or officers who may have marched or removed from the ſtate to whoſe battalions he or they belong, and againſt any officer or officers belonging to the quota of another ſtate who may have been guilty of neglect or miſbehaviour in the ſtate where the inquiry ſhall be made. That it be recommended to the ſaid executive powers to procure exact returns of the continental troops in each, and tranſmit the ſame to Congreſs without delay; and all officers and ſoldiers of the continental army are hereby required to pay the ſtricteſt regard to the orders of the executive powers of the ſeveral ſtates, touching the aforeſaid premiſes. That it be recommended to the legiſlatures aforeſaid, reſpectively, to enact laws compelling all ſuch perſons as are by laws exempted from bearing arms, or performing militia duties, to furniſh ſuch a number of able bodied ſoldiers as the ſaid legiſlatures reſpectively ſhall deem a proper equivalent for ſuch exemptions; ſuch ſoldiers to be entitled to the continental bounty, and other allowances, over and above ſuch gratuities as they may receive from thoſe who procure them to enliſt. Alſo to permit the enliſting of ſervants and apprentices, and to prohibit the impriſoning, or otherwiſe reſtraining, the perſons of ſoldiers in the continental ſervice for any debt not exceeding fifty dollars.

And whereas it is of the greateſt moment to the cauſe of American freedom that an army of conſiderable ſtrength take the field early the enſuing campaign, *Reſolved*, that if the ſeveral quotas of the ſtates cannot be furniſhed by the means recommended in the foregoing reſolution, or any other means by the ſaid legiſlatures deviſed, before the 15th day of May next, it is recommended to each ſtate to cauſe indiſcriminate draughts to be made from their reſpective militia. That it be recommended to the ſaid legiſlatures to apply all the means by theſe reſolutions recommended in the manner which they ſhall judge moſt effectual for ſpeedily completing the army; and in caſe they ſhall prove unſucceſsful, that they cauſe the draughts aforeſaid to be made.

Reſolved, that the executive power of each ſtate be authoriſed and empowered to order ſuch officers as they ſhall judge proper, from the reſpective battalions and companies of their reſpective quotas, to remain within the ſtate for the purpoſe of aiding in enliſting and collecting the recruits which may be furniſhed under the above recommended regulations, and to convey the battalions and companies to which they ſhall belong; ſuch officers to be made under the direction of ſuch executive powers reſpectively. *By order of Congreſs*,

JOHN HANCOCK, preſident.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 21.

THE board of war at Philadelphia have received a letter from Lewiſtown, dated the 12th inſtant, adviſing, that the morning before, capt. Anderſon, in the ſhip Morris, was chaſed into the mouth of Delaware bay by an Engliſh frigate, when the Roebuck, lying in the road, made ſail after her; that capt. Anderſon ran his ſhip aſhore, about half a mile from the lighthouſe, the two ſhips continually firing at him, which he returned, for near three hours, in the moſt brave and gallant manner; that capt. Anderſon landed his packet for the Congreſs, which was ſent up by two French gentlemen, when, finding he could defend her no longer, he laid a train and blew her up, this brave man himſelf falling in the attempt, but that the mate and 14 of the crew got ſafe aſhore; that the cargo was partly blown aſhore, conſiſting of guns, clothes, gun locks, &c. &c. and that a number of men were employed in ſaving the cargo; that the Roebuck was then in the road, and two frigates at anchor upon the lower part of the Brown; that the Roebuck had ſent two flags, and that an officer in the laſt ſaid they expected their whole ſquadron ſhortly.-----A poſtſcript to the letter ſays, the two ſhips that lay in the Brown are making ſail up the bay, the wind at N. N. E.---The day following another expreſs arrived, with advice that nine of the enemy's ſhips were in Delaware; and on the 14th the alarm guns were fired at Lewiſtown, giving notice of a fleet of tranſports appearing off the capes.

The ſupreme executive council for the ſtate of Pennſylvania have received intelligence from his excellency general Putnam of the enemy being in motion towards South Amboy, and that it is probable they will attempt to gain poſſeſſion of the city of Philadelphia; in conſequence of which, the council have recommended it to the militia to hold themſelves in readineſs, as the call will be ſudden, and probably in a few days, to oppoſe their cruel enemies in the field. Congreſs propoſes to form a camp near to Philadelphia, to which the militia are to repair when called upon; arms, tents, and the neceſſary camp equipage, being already provided.

A farther account of ELECTIONS, viz. For Surry, William Brown and John Hartwell Cocke, eſqrs. Suſſex, Henry Gee and Gray Judkins, eſqrs. Glouceſter, Lewis Burwell and Mann Page, jun. eſqrs. Theoderick Bland, eſq; a Senator for the diſtrict of Iſle of Wight, Surry, and Prince George.

By his Excellency PATRICK HENRY, *eſq; Governour or Chief Magiſtrate of the commonwealth of* Virginia;

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received information, that ſeveral deſerters from the army of the United States of America are lurking within this commonwealth, and are

probably harboured and concealed by unworthy people, who ſcruple not to prefer their miſtaken attachment to miſbehaving individuals to the real duty they owe to their country, at a time when their lives, their liberty, and all which freemen ought to hold dear, are invaded by an armed force: To the end, therefore, that the utmoſt advantage be made of the opportunity which the preſent criſis offers of cruſhing ſo nefarious an attempt, I have thought proper, by and with the advice of the Council of State, by this proclamation, in the name of the commonwealth, to call upon and enjoin all ſubjects of the ſame, and more eſpecially the ſeveral county lieutenants and other officers of the militia, to make diligent ſearch within their ſeveral counties for all ſuch deſerters; and for the more effectual apprehenſion of them, the county lieutenants are hereby enjoined to direct each and every captain of militia to take with him a proper armed force, and diligently to patrol and ſearch throughout his diſtrict, and examine all places ſuſpected of concealing deſerters, and them having found to convey to the city of Williamſburg under a proper guard, or deliver them to a continental officer, taking his receipt for them. And for the encouragement of ſuch of the ſaid deſerters as may be reſtrained from ſurrendering themſelves by no other motive than the fear of puniſhment, I do hereby engage, that all of them who ſhall voluntarily return to their duty, within one month from the date of this my proclamation, ſhall be recommended as proper objects of pardon.

GIVEN *under my hand at* Williamſburg *aforeſaid, this 24th day of April, in the 1ſt year of the commonwealth, and in the year of our* LORD 1777.

PATRICK HENRY.

GOD ſave the United States.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

DESERTED from capt. *Dickinſon's* company of the 1ſt *Virginia* regiment, at head quarters in the *Jerſeys*, JOHN PHILIPS, an *Iriſhman*, about 5 feet 8 inches high, with ſhort dark hair, and is ſuppoſed to be lurking about *Hampton*, as he lately made his eſcape from a guard conveying him to *Williamsburg* from *Hampton*. A reward of 10 *DOLLARS* will be given on delivering him to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*.---JOHN CAMPBELL, who took the place of *William Wood* to ſerve till the 10th of *April* next, is ordered to come immediately to *Williamsburg*, in order to join the recruits of ſaid regiment, otherwiſe he will be conſidered as a deſerter, and treated accordingly. CHARLES PELHAM.

DESERTED from my company of regulars, *John Kerſey*, about 30 years old, between 5 feet 8 and 10 inches high, well proportioned, and it is ſuppoſed has gone to *Carolina*, as he married the daughter of one *George Brown* of *Gilford* county. *William Harris Taliaferro*, about 21 years old, 5 feet 11 inches high, remarkable for his genteelity of ſhape, very much pock marked, a cabinet maker by trade; his place of reſidence, he ſaid, was with his uncle, *Peter Taliaferro* in *Culpeper*, near mr. *Henry Fry's*. Sixty dollars will be given for the above deſerters, if delivered at *Williamſburg*, by

2‖ JOHN NICHOLAS, captain.

Fifteen Pounds Reward.

FOR taking up and ſecuring *John Foſter*, *Francis Kenley*, and *Joel Melton*, who deſerted from my company of continental regulars of the 7th regiment. *Foſter* was born in *Louiſa*, and I hear is lurking thereabouts and in *Amelia*. The other two are natives of *Albemarle*. The above reward will be paid by lieutenant *Fox* now at *Williamsburg*, or the ſubſcriber at *Albemarle* courthouſe.

1‖ M. JOUETT.

Four DOLLARS reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber living on *George's* creek, near capt. *John Harden's*, on the 16th of *March*, a brown mare near 3 years old, about 14 hands high, with a large ſtar in her forehead, a mealy noſe, her mane and legs trimmed, a piece cut out of her right ear with a gouge, and branded on the neck like a fiſh-hook; ſhe is a natural pacer, but will trot out of hand. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid mare, ſo that the owner may have her again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home. 2‖ THOMAS BERRY.

For SALE,

A VERY valuable MERCHANT MILL about four miles below the town of *Fredericksburg*, and about two from navigation, ſituated in the heart of a very plentiful grain country. The mill houſe is 26 by 36 feet, the firſt ſtory of ſtone, the ſecond of wood, covered in with a *Dutch* roof. There is but one mill erected yet, with bolting gears, &c. but the houſe is full large to admit of another. The purchaſer may have 10 or 20 acres of land with the mill, great part of which is exceeding fine meadow land; and the whole may, on occaſion, be watered from the mill race. Whoever inclines to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcribers, near the premiſes.

FRANCIS TALIAFERRO.
JOHN TALIAFERRO.

‖ SPOTSYLVANIA, *April* 3, 1777.

DESERTED *from my recruits of the 1ſt* Virginia *regiment*, John Johnſon, *about 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion, round ſhouldered, ſhort black hair, and has loſt one of his upper fore teeth; he is by trade a carpenter, and was an inhabitant of* Amelia *county*. John Smith, *5 feet 10 inches high, of a ruddy complexion, has ſhort black hair, and a great impediment in his ſpeech; he was recruited in* Cheſterfield, *where it is probable he may be now lurking. Whoever will deliver the above deſerters to the officer who marches the recruits of the 1ſt* Virginia *regiment to the Northward, or to the commanding officer at* Williamſburg, *ſhall receive for each 20 dollars.*

JOSEPH SCOTT, adjutant 1ſt Virginia *regiment.*

TAKEN up ſome time paſt, and brought to *Fairfax* county jail, two very likely negro men ſlaves, who ſpeak very little *Engliſh*, but, as well as can be underſtood, ſay their maſter's name is *John Daviſon*, living on *Gooſe* creek. The name of one of them is *Tom*, a well ſet fellow about 5 feet 9 inches high; the other named *Dick*, very well made, about 5 feet and a half high, and has three long marks on each cheek. The owner of the ſaid ſlaves is deſired to come and prove his property, and pay charges to

2‖ MICHAEL GRETTER, jailer.

HANOVER, *April* 9, 1777.

WILLIAM FRASER, who was advertiſed as a deſerter by capt. *William Lane*, jun. of *Georgia*, is a ward of mine. He is a very unhappy young gentleman, and returned lately to me in a moſt wretched ſituation. I have now got him in order to join his company, which he ſhall forthwith do, unleſs I can come upon other terms. I could at any time get a letter from the poſt office in *Newcaſtle*, where I wiſh one to be ſent as ſoon as poſſible.

2‖ RICHARD CHAPMAN.

Eighty DOLLARS reward.

DESERTED from my company of the 15th battalion of continental troops, ROBERT PEALE, about 25 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, and I am informed was ſeen croſſing *Fiſhing* creek in *North Carolina*. *SAMUEL HOSCA*, about 35 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, of a ruddy healthy complexion, and drinks hard. *MARTIN REDMAN*, about 22 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, has light coloured hair, and is very impertinent; he is by trade a ſhoemaker. *GEORGE RATCLIFF*, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, a native of *England*, and ſlightly marked with the ſmallpox. I will give the above reward for the ſaid deſerters, or TWENTY DOLLARS for each that ſhall be delivered to me in *Williamſburg*, or confined in jail ſo that I get them again.

‖ JOHN GREGORY.

THE *beautiful young horſe* Pilgrim *will cover mares the enſuing ſeaſon at my ſeat, near* Piſcataway *ferry, in* Eſſex *county, at 3l. the ſeaſon, or 20s. the leap; the money for the ſeaſon to be paid when the mares are taken away, and for the leap at the ſtable door. Good low ground paſtures for mares will be found, but no enſurance againſt accidents.*

Pilgrim *was got by* Yorick, *the property of col.* Tayloe, *his dam by* Little Davie, *his grandam by* Old Traveller *out of* Old Muſſing Face, *a mare imported into this ſtate by* Joſeph Morton, *eſq. He is in good order, 4 years old this ſpring, and about* 16 *hands high.* *W. SMITH.*

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Glocester* county, *Kingston* parish, whereon *William Hundley*, deceased, formerly lived, containing 160 acres by old survey, with a dwelling-house, quarter, smokehouse, dairy, stable, two barns, prize-house, two corn houses, and a cider house, also very good apple and peach orchards, and convenient to fish and oysters. Likewise the land adjoining to the above, whereon *George Hundley*, deceased, formerly lived, on the head of *Milford Haven*, containing 177 acres, whereon is a large dwelling-house with brick gable ends and chimnies, and underpinned, four rooms below stairs and two above, with fire places, and a large brick cellar under it, a kitchen, quarter, dairy, smokehouse, stable, and two barns, with good apple orchards, and convenient to fish and oysters. For terms apply to the subscribers in *Amelia* county, who will dispose of both tracts together, or separate, as may best suit the purchasers.

GEO. HUNDLEY.
JOHN HUNDLEY.

To be LET for one year, or a term of years,

THE plantation whereon I lately lived, six miles from *Richmond* town, whereon is a dwelling-house with three rooms below and three above, a granary 32 feet by 16, with a stable the same length, and other convenient houses, also a garden. It is well adapted for publick business, as the major part of commerce from the back country passes by to *Richmond*. Also several houses in the town of *Richmond*, with the lots well paled in. The whole may be entered on immediately.

SAMUEL DUVAL, jun.

N. B. I have several hundred weight of BACON for sale.

For SALE at Bull Hill,

A BERMUDA built SLOOP 6 years old, well found, and a remarkable fast sailer. For terms apply to *Henry Butler*, or to *Thomas Morgan*.

FREDERICKSBURG, *April* 3, 1777.

THE gentlemen who purchased negroes of me on the 19th of *June* 1775 are hereby notified, that their bonds have been due for some time past, and it is expected that payment will be immediately made to col. *Burwell Bassett* of *New Kent*, who is duly authorised to receive the same; his sister and brothers being exceedingly anxious for their dividend, and the situation of his affairs not admitting of any longer delay. Those who fail complying with this most reasonable request may be assured, that, as soon as the courts of justice are opened, an attorney will be employed to commence suits against every delinquent.

4‖ WILLIAM DAWSON.

OLD PARTNER, that noted full blooded horse, in high perfection, stands at my house near *Swan's Point*, in *Surry* county, and will cover mares at four dollars the leap, and ten dollars the season. Good pasturage *gratis*, but will not be answerable for any that may be missing. *Partner* is so well known that it is needless to mention his pedigree. 4‖ JOHN H. COCKE.

SURRY, *March* 10, 1777.

LITTLE JUNIPER stands at my house in *Hanover* to cover mares at 30s. the leap ready cash, or 30s. the season, to be paid with 20s. on the delivery of the mares.—*Little Juniper* was got by *Juniper*, his sire *Babram*, and *Babram's* the *Godolphin Arabian*, his dam col. *Tasker's* old *Selima*; she was also got by the *Godolphin Arabian*. Excellent pasturage *gratis*, but I will not be liable for escapes. 4‖ ISAAC WINSTON.

RUN away from *Blandfield*, in the county of *Essex*, a negro man named JOHN TWOPENCE, square and well set, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 40 years of age, of a yellowish complexion, a good countenance, and very sensible and plausible in his discourse. He has carried with him, it is presumed, a blue fearnought waistcoat with white metal buttons, and sundry other such things as negroes are usually clothed in. Whoever delivers him to me, at *Blandfield*, shall receive 40s. reward, besides what the law allows.

ROBERT BEVERLEY.

OSCAR, a fine deep sorrel, full 15 hands 3 inches high, now in very great perfection, will be let to mares the ensuing season at my plantation in *Cumberland* county on *James* river, for 30s. the leap, or 4l. the season. Exceeding fine pasturage for mares *gratis*, and the greatest care taken of them, but I will not be answerable for any that may get away. The money will be expected for the mares when taken away, or notes of hand on demand to the subscriber.

Oscar was got by *Young Snip*, his dam by lord *Morton's Arabian*, his grandam by *Old Crab*, his great grandam by the *Bald Galloway*, his great great grandam by *Darby's Arabian*, out of *Bay Boston's* dam.

WILLIAM GAY.

Fifty DOLLARS reward.

DESERTED from me, out of my quota of regulars, *Thomas Gratton*, who is supposed to have since enlisted with capt. *John Willis* of the 2d regiment; *Randolph Thornton*, and *Ishmael Lawrence*, who have since enlisted with ensign *Hopson* in the service of this state; *Joseph Benjamin*, who has gone in capt. *Lee's* company of light horse; and *Luke Hazlewood*. Those officers in whose companies they are in are requested to send the above deserters to *Williamsburg* without delay, and I hereby offer a reward of *TEN DOLLARS* each for the deserters above mentioned. ‖ JOHN TOWNS.

N. CAROLINA, *Northampton* county, *Feb* 18, 1777.

THE beautiful high bred gray horse *BADGER* stands at my house, and will cover mares this spring at 5l. proc. the season, or 50s. the leap, the money to be paid before the mares are taken away. Good pasturage *gratis*, and great care shall be taken of the mares, but I will not be answerable for any that may get away. Such gentlemen as choose it may have their mares well fed for 5s. *Virginia* money per week.

BADGER was got by *Boophenes*, a son of *Babram*, who was got by the *Godolphin Arabian*; *Badger's* dam was got by the famous *Black and all Black*, his grandam by the *Flying Childers*. He is 15 hands and a half high, and remarkably sure.

8‖ ALLEN JONES.

N. CAROLINA, *Halifax* county, *Feb* 20.

WHIRLIGIG will cover this spring, at my plantation on *Quonkey*, at 50s. proc. the leap, 5l. the season, or 7l. 10s. to ensure. I will not be answerable for any mares that may be lost. Gentlemen may have their mares well fed for 6s. 8d. proc. per week.

Whirligig was imported from *England* by *John Ayscough*, esq; of *Philadelphia*, in 1773. He is full 15 hands high, dark bay, was got by lord *Portmore's* bay horse *Captain*, a son of *Young Cartouch*, out of the dam of *Firetail*, who was deemed the fastest horse since *Old Childers*. His dam was got by the *Devonshire Black Legs*, his grandam by *True Blue*, out of *Slamerkin*. She bred *Bustard*, *Victorious*, *Oronoko*, *Vernon's Amelia*, and other racers. In *April* 1769, when this fine horse was rising four years old, his owner received forfeit 1000 guineas from *Rapid*; the same year he beat *Volunteer*, for 200 guineas; in *October* 1770 he beat *Warwickshire Wag*, now a noted covering horse in *England*, for 100 guineas; and the same year he beat *Atrides*, for 100 guineas.

8‖ WILLIE JONES.

SPRIGHTLY will be let to mares the ensuing season, at the subscriber's plantation about 14 miles above *Petersburg*, adjoining *Cocke's* road. The high bred *English* horse SPRIGHTLY, full 15 hands high, rising 8 years old, is of a beautiful dark chestnut colour, and was got by *Wildair's Babram*, his dam by *Rogers's Babram*, his grandam by *Sedbury*, out of lord *Portmore's Ebony*. He is well suited to breed for either the saddle or turf, being remarkably light and quick in his movements, and free from any blemish or hurt. He won the purse for the four years old at *Epsom*, that same year he was imported. He will be let at 30s. a leap, or 4l. the season, and the cash will be expected before the mares are taken away. Various and extentive pasturage, under a good fence, for the mares, *gratis*; and they shall be taken the greatest care of, but I will not be answerable for any that may be missing. 12‖ ABRAHAM SMITH.